

ORATORY AND MUSIC

Were Feature of High School Commencement

"TO REST IS TO RUST"

Is Motto of Class Who Completed Work

ORATIONS BY 14 MEMBERS

Interesting Subjects Were Handled Nicely

The large number of relatives and friends of the graduates who attended the twenty-third annual commencement of the city high school last night, almost filled the large auditorium. The class this year was larger than usual and the exercises and orations were without an exception, excellent. The whole class of fifty-three graduates with the board of education and Prof. Knight, superintendent of the city schools, occupied in the form of a half-circle, the stage, which had been artistically decorated by Col. Toler, with palms, the class colors and the class motto: "To Rest is to Rust."

This evening's program opened with an overture—King Edward, which was rendered in good style by the high school orchestra. This was followed by a lively hunting song by the high school semi-chorus.

Harry Comley was the first speaker of the class to appear. The subject of his oration was: "The Growth and Modes of Advertising." He spoke in a clear and concise manner and delivered a very interesting discourse upon the subject he had chosen. He told of the early beginning of advertising and the wonderful growth since its beginning. He gave several amusing illustrations familiar to the audience.

Maudie Isabel Cashion followed with the subject: "The Sunset of Life," in which she paid a glowing tribute to the martyred president, Wm. McKinley. She spoke of his great accomplishments, of his high type of manhood, his many kind deeds, and clothed his tragic death with loving words, showing that by his death he won more hearts to Christianity than during his eventful life.

"Reward of Diligence" was the subject of the oration of Emma May Swab. Miss Swab had chosen a most interesting subject and the manner in which it was delivered showed her not only to be a student, but a very clear thinker and an interesting speaker. Diligence was the key-note of her address and its great importance to the students was pointed out in a very deft manner.

After a very pretty number by the "Water Nymphs," James Waldo Carson delivered an excellent oration upon the "Nobility of Labor." Mr. Carson has a voice of good quality and spoke in a confident manner. He spoke of the degraded light in which labor was looked upon in the early ages, but said that the coming of the Christ as one of the common working class, had placed labor in a different light and on a higher plane forever. He spoke of the life of the person who works as the only true nobility.

The next speaker was Miss Bernice Payne, who spoke of "The Heritage of the Twentieth Century." She compared the beginning of the twentieth century with that of the preceding century, and showed the many advantages of those of the twentieth century, in magnificent schools, the press and grand enterprises, all a part of the great heritage.

"The Dollar," was the most practical and interesting subject chosen by Leona Robinson. She spoke of the absolute necessity of "the mighty dollar," but pointed out the right and wrong usage, and made a plea for the better use of the dollar and cents, not only as individuals, but as a nation.

Miss Ruth McCabe, a member of the class, followed with a very pretty vocal solo, entitled "A Song of Dawn." She possessed a sweet voice and greatly pleased the audience.

Harry Campbell followed with a well delivered oration upon "The Hague Tribunal." He spoke of the early international history and of the development leading up to the establishment of a great international court. The Hague tribunal and of the great ideals and great work of this court in the protection of the smaller nations.

The subject of the oration of Neddie Bowden Duncan was "The Old and the New." The theme of her interesting talk was the slumber of the east and the progressive strides of the west. She pointed out that the Orient is living in the past and in their former glory, while the west is living in a brilliant future. She possessed an excellent voice and has a natural, easy manner upon the stage.

"Twenty-three" was the peculiar but interesting subject chosen by Alice Birdie Campbell. It was the story of the splendid nobility of a man who in order to restore a condemned man to his loved one died in his stead. Miss Campbell gave evidence of both talent and excellent training in delivering the part.

The High School Boys' Glee club favored the audience with a musical selection entitled "Nursery Rhyme Suite." The boys can sing and have received excellent training at the hands of Miss Clark.

The subject chosen by Earl Croxton was "Organized Labor," a subject especially interesting at the present time. While he pointed out the many advantages and great accomplishments of union labor, he also pointed out the great danger in an organization of such strength, unless their force be directed in the proper channel.

Mary Peever followed with "A Plea for the Child Who Tolls." In the midst of her hearers she painted a pitiful and vivid picture of the hard and weary life of the children who are reared in poverty, learning nothing but factory work, and who are placed under deplorable moral influences.

"Emblems: Their Language" was the subject chosen by Miss Gail Sutton, and with which she excited nothing but admiration from the large audience. Miss Sutton has a clear, thrilling voice and her execution and grace were such that the audience expressed their pleasure with round after round of hearty applause. Not only was her manner upon the stage pleasing, but the thoughts expressed in her discourse were very interesting.

"Football: Its Advantages and Disadvantages," was discussed by Harry K.

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Stewart. In defense of the game he pointed out the fact that not only were strong minds needed in schools and colleges, but also strong bodies, and that no game is a stronger factor in this work than football. He also mentioned that almost without exception it is the amateur who is injured and that football injuries are as nothing compared with the great physical benefits derived from the game.

One of the most interesting and splendid discourses of the evening was that of Miss Blanche Overman, who spoke on the patriotic subject "Landmarks of Freedom." In handling her subject she paid many compliments to the grand government and the glorious flag of the nation. Miss Overman is eloquent and graceful and speaks with an ease and an excellence that is pleasing to see.

In presenting the diploma, Rudolph Hatfield, president of the board of education, spoke highly of the work done by the class and pointed out to them the duties and responsibilities of students vested with the knowledge possessed by those of the class. In closing he wished them Godspeed in whatever vocation they might choose.

This year's class is large, consisting of fifty-three young men and women, for whom last night's exercises were the climax of several years of hard school work. They have without exception made good records. Following are the names of those finishing the different courses this year:

French Course—Alice Birdie Campbell, Grace Duncan, Dillie, Z. Wetmore, Latin Course—Ethel B. Brooks, Mabel Pearl Cochran, Mattie Cooper Howe, Nell Christopher, Earl Croxton, Harry K. Stewart.

Classical Course—Harry Campbell, Lulu Margaret Cox, Alice Birdie Campbell, Cleon Alley Whitney, James Waldo Carson, Harry Comley, Mabel Dorsey, Samuel G. Walker.

English Course—Clara Campbell, Ora Pearl Dowing, Ruth McCabe, Walter A. Morgan, Leona Robinson, Anna West Ray, Rollin Williams, Stephen Leck Davidson, Mabel Earp, Alex. McClellan, Mary Peever.

German Course—Rhoda Carney, Will R. Hooford, Mattie Ellen Matney, R. Bruce Pettie, Marguerite Lady Smith, Victor M. Gerstle, Mary Irvanese Mosher, M. Cliff Naftzger, Ward R. States, Junia Taylor.

Latin-German Course—Pearl Deal Barrows, Nellie Bowden Duncan, Florence Z. Kaufman, Blanche Overman, Jennie Edith Rafferty, Gail Sutton, Ora A. Westgate, Adelaide Willis, Jessie Euphonia Whitlock, Maudie Isabel Cashion, Fern Huser, Maybelle Loveland, Bernice Payne, Emma May Swab, Grover C. Viney.

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WORK ON ORIENT

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long distance, so the farmers hold it until the Orient gets into their hands or sell it to feeders.

Mr. Denny was at Arapahoe last week he witnessed a sale of twenty-one thousand bushels of that corn was raised by this man and his family, near that town.

There are three good-sized streams running through the three counties and numerous smaller streams. This is one of the best watered sections of Oklahoma. Dewey county is directly south of Barber and Comanche counties, in Kansas, and both these Kansas counties are known as great cattle and wheat counties. But the rainfall is slight and little or no corn is produced except by irrigation. A little more than one hundred miles south of Barber county are three or four counties which produce corn, oats and cotton, and without irrigation. Custer county is nearly one hundred miles west of Wichita, and that would ordinarily be getting into the short grass country, but in southern Oklahoma this is not so; for they have plenty of grass and of the same varieties as are found on the prairie near Wichita, and it grows as luxuriantly as in this section. As heavy crops of corn and oats are raised in Custer, Dewey and Washita counties as are produced in any of the eastern counties of Oklahoma, while just north of them the rainfall is limited.

According to the reports of the United

States weather office at Arapahoe and Oklahoma City, the total rainfall at Arapahoe exceeded that of Oklahoma City during the past ten years. The observers at these two points explain this from the fact that the Wichita mountains are to the south and east of Arapahoe. The currents of air from the gulf laden with moisture, strike these mountains and condensation takes place, and the rain is given to the country just north and west of these mountains and makes them very productive regions, while fifty miles south and one hundred miles north very little rain falls during a season and irrigation has to be resorted to.

The Orient officials here who have traveled over these counties say that with the coming of the Orient the three counties will make wonderful strides in all agricultural lines. The Eagle received the following dispatch from Aline yesterday, to which point the Orient line was completed.

"At 4:35 today the golden spike presented by E. A. Stillwell was driven by Miss Ethel Trainor. Orient completed through Aline. Salute by anvils and music by Aline Military band."

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. Mendenhall Thrown From Wagon on South Lawrence.

About 5 o'clock last night a wagon driven by Mr. Mendenhall, of 125 South Market street, ran into Shaw's piano wagon, in front of 321 South Lawrence.

In the collision the team broke away from the wagon and ran away. Mr. Mendenhall was thrown out, and it was thought for a time that he was badly injured. The ambulance was called and he was taken home, where it was found that aside from some bruises he was not injured.

Polly holders in the Kansas Mutual appear to take an interest in the forthcoming meeting to be held in Topeka on Monday next. Mr. M. L. Levy yesterday received promises from policy holders in St. Louis, Fort Scott, Oklahoma, and several from surrounding towns, evidently readers of the Eagle.

SAVE ALL sales tickets that you get at this store. You can buy dishes with them.

For the proper observance of Decoration Day, this store will be closed all day Saturday. This will not prevent our end-week offering of good things, only you must pick the plums a day earlier. You will find them "plums," and you can not get away from values like these without feeling that you are losing money. No matter what you buy, your sales tickets are good to buy dishes with.

A SHOE BARGAIN—We have eight dozen pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes; excellent quality of selected kid stock; stylish shapes; both plain and patent leather tips; an example of fine shoemaking. Well worth \$3.00. To close\$1.98

SHEETS, of fine quality muslin, 90 inches square (largest size); sell always for 50c48c

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ALL LINEN Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge; a 20c value; 2 for25c

LACE EDGE, embroidered edge, hemstitched and embroidered corners; fine values15c

LADIES' SILK GLOVES, in black and white; a fine quality glove and excellent value49c

FANCY RIBBONS, in checks, stripes, plaids and floral patterns; also heavy taffeta in plain colors; numbers 40 and 60; a splendid quality. Per yard29c

WASH GOODS AT BARGAIN COUNTER PRICES.

LOT 1—Batistes, Dimities and Lawns of good quality taken from our regular stock and priced specially to close them; widths are from 27 to 34 inches, and there is a large variety of colors and patterns. They are 5c, 7c and 10c goods. Per yard3c

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FIGURES ARE CLIMBING UP

Looks Like 15,000 Plurality for Murdock Now

CAPTURED A STRONGHOLD

Ellinwood Did the Handsome Thing by Him

The indications now are that Victor Murdock's plurality in the Seventh district will be over 15,000 instead of 12,000, as estimated yesterday morning.

Every telegram that comes in increases the first estimates made.

It is now believed that he will carry 1,175 of the 1,279 precincts in the district and may make a still better record.

He carried Ellinwood, said to be the banner Democratic precinct in the state, by 51 majority. It was his ambition to carry this stronghold and the day after his nomination, when he mentioned his ambition to his friends, they laughed at him.

He has carried McPherson county by probably 1,200. Rene county by the same figures, and now it is thought that Sumner county has gone into the same class with them.

Sedgewick county will, of course, be the banner county in the district. His plurality in the county is 3,233. This is the largest plurality ever given to any candidate in this county.

In the city of Wichita, by an oversight, the vote on the school bond proposition was not preserved by the judges and clerks of the election and hence the exact result will not be known till they are canvassed Friday evening. There is hardly any question, however, but that they were carried by a small majority.

The congressional headquarters in this city have practically gone out of business. It made a great record during the past six weeks. Its organization was as follows: Thomas C. Wilson, chairman; James McPherson, secretary, and Mrs. Eva Shoemaker, stenographer.

Judge Wilson had the twin qualities for a successful chairman, ability and enthusiasm. He conducted possibly the most successful short campaign in the history of the state without "going off his feet" for a moment. Always cool, always genial, always frank, always cautious and watchful, he made an ideal chairman. He has strong executive talent and no one knows it better than the candidate and his colleagues in the work of the campaign.

What has been said of Judge Wilson can be repeated word for word in the case of James McPherson, secretary of the committee. Both men worked together like brothers, in absolute harmony and a strong friendship has grown between them since the campaign began. Each has learned to admire the loyalty of the other and to appreciate it.

Mrs. Shoemaker is conceded by all to be the most valuable stenographer for a campaign.

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